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## DETAILED ACTION

### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This supplemental examiner's amendment is necessitated by a typographical error in the Notice of Allowance dated 8/8/06 which mistakenly listed claim 38 twice.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Stuenkel on 7/31/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 38:

Line 4: delete [a] and replace with an inanimate and insert and between the first object and the stop after "member"

Claim 49:

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Claim 51:


Line 4: delete [a] and replace with an inanimate and insert and between the first object and the stop after "member"

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Basil Katcheves whose telephone number is (571) 272-6846. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Naoko Slack can be reached on (571) 272-6848. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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